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**SUBJECT: Applicant Initiated Interview Request for 10/027,751**

**MESSAGE**

Examiner Bhat:

Attached is a PTOL-413A Applicant Initiated Interview Request form. Please call me at to confirm the requested interview time and date or to suggest another one. My phone number is (775) 849-3085. With sufficient prior notice, I am generally available between 8 am and 6 pm, PDT. (MON-FRI)

**For Patent Application of:**

Joel P. Dunsmore et al.

**Serial Number:** 10/027,751 **Attorney Docket No.** 10004016-1

**Entitled:** "Test System Dynamic Range Extension Through Compression Compensation"

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/027,751First Named Applicant: Joel P. DunsmoreExaminer: Bhat, Aditya S.Art Unit: 2863Status of Application: Pending - Non-Final

## Tentative Participants:

(1) J. Michael Johnson (Agent for Applicant) (2) Aditya Bhat  
 (3) John Barlow (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: August 28, 2006 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM PDT (2:00 PM EDT)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
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| (1) 35 U.S.C. 101           | 2-26               | N/A          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

(1) New rejection under 35 U.S.C 101 unjustified in view of previous Office Actions (allowance or indication of allowability of claims in previous action);(2) A prima facie case of unpatentability under 35 U.S.C. 101 has no been provided for Applicant to address.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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